

Celebrity Buzz

Fight's on
to block
Jacko
gigs

pg 14



The world's largest global newspaper

metro



EDMONTON • WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009

metronews.ca

#1 RATED
BANK
FOR
SMALL
BUSINESS*

HSBC
The world's local bank

Police hunt man after woman shot

CRIME Police are searching for a man after a 19-year-old woman was shot in what police say may have been a drug-related incident.

Just before 9 p.m. Monday, the woman was brought to the Royal Alexandra Hospital, suffering non-life-threatening gunshot wounds.

She was shot after she and a man picked up a male passenger near 122 Avenue and 97 Street. Gunfire was heard shortly after a man jumped in the car, after which he fled on foot.

The suspect is described as a 21-year-old native man, around five foot seven and 170 pounds, clean-shaven, with a heavy build and tattoos on both forearms. **METRO EDMONTON**

A premier pig-out

Pork producers serve free eats to boost farmers' morale

JEFF CUMMINGS
jeff.cummings@metronews.ca

Premier Ed Stelmach hammed it up for photographers as he chowed down on a pork sandwich yesterday to show his support for Alberta's pork industry, which has been reeling since the influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, scare began.

Roughly 1,500 free sandwiches were served by dozens of Alberta pork producers to hungry lunch-goers at the legislature grounds in a rally that is a much-needed morale boost for farmers, said organizers. "Our pork is safe and we want to show that confidence to our consumers," said Roy Kruse, a director of consumer services with Alberta Pork.

"This has been very difficult for our producers and we really need to rally behind them."

Many countries, including China, have closed their doors to pork from Canada ever since the scare began in Mexico. Alberta's industry took another public relations hit when 2,200 pigs in a farm near Rocky Mountain House were infected by a worker with swine flu, earlier this month.

Roughly 500 head of pigs were culled to ease overcrowding concerns at the farm, said Alberta health officials who add the issue is not a food safety concern.

The remaining pigs are still under quarantine at the farm, but the farmer has asked the government through the media to cull all of his pigs to send a message



Premier Ed Stelmach samples one of the roughly 1,500 pork sandwiches given out by provincial pork producers at the legislature yesterday as an attempt to boost farmer morale. Many countries have closed their doors to pork from Canada, in particular Alberta.

to consumers around the world.

"The talk is worse than anything else," said Joe Wipf, a Lethbridge area pork producer. "If this name wouldn't have been given, the swine flu instead of its

real name, nothing would have happened."

Stelmach told producers during the rally that talks are underway with provincial leaders to come up with a plan to get pork back on store shelves in grocery

stores around the world.

"Canadian pork products are safe, and we expressed our dismay that countries like China and Russia are making decisions to ban pork without scientific justification," said Stelmach.

Whyte Ave. seeks image overhaul

MAKEOVER The hottest entertainment locale in the city is one without lineups, cover charge or drink specials, where the patrons run the show.

Whyte Avenue is more than a row of 30 watering holes, it's a destination where the street itself is a venue, one which officials are working to better and preserve.

"The worse you look, the worse people will treat you," said Shirley Lowe, an Old Strathcona Business Association spokeswoman.

Community members met yesterday to discuss future initiatives to keep the outdoor venue safe, sustainable and hassle-free for every age group.

"We've lost sight of the fact that you aren't entitled to come and get drunk and become rowdy," said speaker Jim Peters.

"People have a responsibility for their own behaviour."

Portable urinals will resurface on some corners and alleyways around the strip this summer. Lowe said the next logical step is permanent, covered outdoor bathrooms, which could become a reality within the next few years.

A pilot project for safe transportation out of the area will begin this September, in an attempt to cut down on battles for taxis around last call, and to curb drunk driving.

VICTORIA HANDSIDES/
METRO EDMONTON

SunnySide

Follow Metro's SunnySide initiative as we help you find the good news around Edmonton and Canada. This is also a Call to Action for you to send us your suggestions at edmontonletters@metronews.ca, metronews.ca or on Twitter @metroedmonton.

On metronews.ca

- Share your SunnySide thoughts on Twitter using #sunnyside
- See what other Metro readers are doing and saying about SunnySide
- Enter for a chance to win a Sony Blu-ray player Today
- High school students make film in two hours, pg 2
- The West View, pg 4



Cox Spinal Decompression by Dr. Hamdon

Stonks? Disc Herniation? Sciatica?

Within only 2 months Dr. Hamdon will help relieve any pain, numbness, or tingling sensations in your neck, back, arms, legs or head.

Cox Technic

- Reduces pressure on spinal nerves
- Drops pressure within disc

96% of People Report Full Relief

Many of the people that Dr. Hamdon treats today had suffered from quality of life diminishing ailments for many years. They had tried several different treatment protocols that had failed and had therefore become frustrated and depressed about their diminishing quality of life. But now, these same patients are finally symptom free and enjoying a pain free and drastically improved quality of life. Call Dr. Hamdon today to regain your quality of life!

Dr. Fahed Hamdon,
DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC

60 Riel Drive,
St. Albert T8N 5B3
Ph: 780.458.8200
Please call Mon-Fri
Fax: 780.458.8202



Three people are being sought after an armed robbery in Cynthia, Alta. Drayton Valley RCMP say that early yesterday morning three individuals, two armed with shotguns, robbed the Cynthia Hotel. Two of the suspects are male, the other a female. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Local



Learn about the future of the LRT

Ever wondered about the city's LRT Plan? The public is invited to hear more about the future of light rail transit in Edmonton, at two information sessions held today at Grant MacEwan College. The sessions will be held in the Robbins Health Learning Centre at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

METRO EDMONTON

Military choppers praised

Use of helicopters in Afghanistan has saved hundreds of lives: Major

JEFF CUMMINGS
jeff.cummings@metronews.ca

The helicopters had to be constantly kept on a 24-hour watch by maintenance crews, but the deputy commander behind Canada's first-ever mission to support ground troops from the air in Afghanistan is calling it a success.

Maj. Rodger Lerminaux, the deputy commanding officer of Canada's helicopter force, says maintenance crews had to constantly battle dust and sweltering heat to keep the machines flying, but the mission still saved hundreds of lives on the ground.

There was also rocket fire and the constant fighting pilots had to fly through to get troops to their destina-



One of the CH-146 Griffon helicopters departs Camp Nathan Smith following the transport of personnel from Kandahar Airfield to the camp over Kandahar City, Afghanistan on Feb. 15.

tion, said Lerminaux.

"There is just a great deal of pride here," said Lerminaux who arrived back home in Edmonton this week after a long five-month mission in the war-

torn country.

"Having those helicopters there allowed us to decrease the number of people on the roads. Instead of what might be an eight-hour convoy, we're talking

about a 30-minute ferry flight."

Troops have been waiting for aircraft support in conflict zones until now, as the aircraft could prevent a military vehicle from being

attacked or being struck by an improvised explosive device, said the Canada's national defence department.

And this mission included the use of six hulky CH-147 Chinook helicopters and eight smaller Griffin helicopters that were purchased from the United States. All of the machines were staffed with maintenance crews and airmen from the Edmonton Garrison. The Chinooks were used to haul troops while the Griffons were used as escorts.

"Taking those people off the roads is a huge benefit to the battlefield and the mission itself," said Lerminaux. "It acts as a deterrent to the opposition."

"When you take those people off the roads, you are cutting back your risk."

Cops seek man facing 13 charges

AT LARGE An Alberta man facing over 13 Criminal Code charges is at large.

Steven Lagace is wanted for assault with a weapon, flight from police, two counts of resisting arrest, and three counts each of dangerous driving, prohibited driving and possession of stolen property from an incident in Red Deer on May 7.

He is also wanted on additional outstanding charges.

Lagace is described as a six-foot-two, 245-pound white male. He has brown hair, brown eyes and a scar across his forehead. According to police, he is dangerous and should not be approached. **METRO EDMONTON**

Police release name of victim in hit-and-run

FATALITY The name of the man killed in a fatal hit-and-run in Leduc on Sunday has been released.

Thirty-seven-year-old Marcelo Alexander Guevara of Edmonton died after being struck by three vehicles. After the first vehicle failed to provide assistance to the injured man, he was hit by two others, police said.

All of the vehicles involved in the collision have now been identified, but no charges have been laid as the incident is still being investigated.

METRO EDMONTON

Making a movie in two hours or less

KENDALL WALTERS
for Metro Edmonton

STUDENTS Two teams of high school students have two hours to produce a film, the script of which they have seen for the first time only two hours before. When time runs out, the film must be finished and ready to premiere. No, it's not the

latest reality show; it's Victoria School for the Performing Arts third annual

Arthur Hiller Film Festival. This year they've added a twist: In addition to the 12 independent films by both past and current Victoria students, the producers have added a two-hour filmmaking challenge for two teams of students. In be-

SunnySide

tween the showcase movies, the audience can watch a live feed of the challenge in action. At the end of the night, the movies will be shown.

"I'm just really excited to see how the teams deal with the challenge," said Jordan Dowler-Coltman,

one of the festival's two producers and a recent Victoria graduate. "The

minute we say go it's all up to them."

"You see the progression as they grow as artists," said co-producer David Kelso.

The entertainment begins May 14 at 7 p.m. in the Eva O. Howard Theatre at Victoria.

Oilsands impact questioned

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES
victoria.handysides@metronews.ca

ENVIRONMENT Deformed fish and brown chemical foam on the banks of the Athabasca River are repercussions of oilsands development, according to First Nations community members who say the federal government can no longer ignore such matters.

The Commons Environment Committee spent yesterday in Edmonton listening to scientists, experts and Aboriginal leaders, who spoke on the effects of oilsands development on the major water source.

"I've watched the whole degradation of my family's traditional territory as well as their livelihood completely disappear," said Eriel Deranger, Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation representative. "Our trap lines have been completely eroded, and we can't eat the fish or hunt the wildlife, because everyone's afraid."

The committee has been researching oilsands effects since March, and visited Alberta for the first time this week. Community members most affected,



Elder for the Fort McMurray First Nations, Lawrence Laboucane, fights for clean water yesterday at the Matrix hotel.

Deranger said, were not consulted at the grassroots level.

Residents are pushing for federal testing on fish, and integrated and involved consultation on infrastructure projects built on traditional territories in treaty areas.

"The impacts of the tar sands are far-reaching — to water, humans and animals. We need to start looking at it through a microscope and how we can regulate it better," she said.

Hearings continue today with industry officials in Calgary.

News in brief

POSTPONED Legendary rockers Fleetwood Mac were forced to postpone their show at the Rexall Place in Edmonton tonight because of

an undisclosed illness. Tickets that were purchased for the show will be honoured at the rescheduled date.

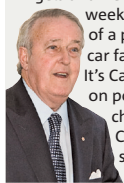
METRO EDMONTON

metronews.ca

What's online today.

Video A defiant Brian Mulroney hurls barbs at Karlheinz Schreiber and Stephen Harper at metronews.ca/canada/Blogs Hollywood Rants urges you to steer clear of Angels and Demons this

weekend in favour of a possible Oscar favourite and It's Called Football on potentially big changes for Canadian soccer



Nationalists threaten to derail pride parade

Russian nationalists threatened yesterday "to cure" any homosexuals who join a Gay Pride parade in Moscow Saturday. Authorities say they cannot allow the parade to take place as it will "destroy morals" in the capital city. **REUTERS**



3

Canada/World

Private profits out of public pockets?

Firms overpay taxes to collect federal cash, report claims

Some of Canada's largest corporations may be using the government as a high-yield investment account by deliberately overpaying on their annual tax returns to collect favourable interest rates, the federal auditor-general says.

In each of the last three years, top businesses have realized a \$30 million windfall by paying a total of \$4 billion into accounts managed by the Canada Revenue Agency that cover them in the event their tax returns are reassessed.

The accounts have paid an interest rate of between five and seven per cent since 2006. The rate is considerably more favourable than that offered by the banks.

Auditor General Sheila Fraser said it appears corpo-

Priorities

• Fraser suggested that the Canada Revenue Agency is more focused on collecting tax dollars than returning overpayments to companies.

rations were well aware of the favourable treatment they were getting with their federal accounts, though it is difficult to prove any company has set out to bilk taxpayers.

"No one asked the corporations or tried to determine what the motivation was, but I think we can probably arrive at that conclusion," she told reporters. "The agency did try to return the money to them and they declined."

Fraser even joked that

there could be an influx of chief financial officers looking to stash money in Ottawa in the wake of her report.

"I'm not sure in this economic time that a lot of corporations have a lot of cash to deposit with the Canada Revenue Agency, but there are obviously some and the agency has to manage this."

The Canada Revenue Agency, which collects federal tax money, has suspected that corporations were aware of their higher interest rates since at least 1991 but it has done nothing to safeguard the federal treasury. Revenue agency officials trying to return the advance payments to firms are powerless if the company opts to leave the account open.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Philippines Singles dance



A man and woman dance at a street procession honouring Saint Roque, a miracle worker and the patron saint of the unmarried, in Valenzuela City yesterday.

Pandemic still possible: WHO

FLU Influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, could still mutate into a more virulent form and spark an influenza pandemic that could be expected to circle the globe up to three times, the World Health Organization said yesterday.

Nikki Shindo of the WHO's global influenza program said that 10 per cent of those infected with the strain in Mexico and the

U.S. needed to be admitted to hospital — far more than the rate for seasonal flu, which kills up to 500,000 people a year.

"This is clearly different than what we see from seasonal influenza," Shindo told a news conference.

Swine flu has also killed three in the United States and one each in Canada and Costa Rica, according to WHO figures.

REUTERS

Man-made?

• The World Health Organization and leading researchers are investigating unpublished claims that the virus may have evolved in a laboratory, not in nature. The WHO's leading scientist said consultation is still ongoing, but evidence suggests the theory isn't correct.

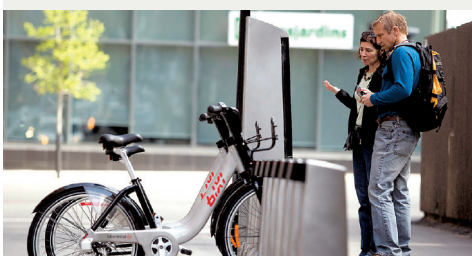
CBC NEWS ONLINE

News in brief

PROBE A military probe has cleared Canadian soldiers and their commanders of any wrongdoing in their response to allegations of sexual abuse of children by interpreters and members of the Afghan military. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

ELECTION B.C. Liberal Leader Gordon Campbell won a historic third straight term as the province's premier, CBC News projected at press time. Early results in the B.C. election show Campbell's Liberals leading with 46 per cent of the popular vote. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Montreal Rent a bike



Tourists Helen Cook, left, and Tom Wojcik of Vancouver react after experiencing problems accessing the BIXI bicycle in downtown Montreal, yesterday. BIXI, a new public bike-rental system, was launched yesterday.

CHRISTINE MOUSCHER/REUTERS

Lover hits back in estate battle

The late Hong Kong billionaire Nina Wang wanted to have a child with the feng shui enthusiast laying claim to her inheritance, his lawyer said yesterday in a bitter legal battle with Wang's family for her billions. Wang, who died in 2007, was one of Asia's

wealthiest women whose business empire has been estimated to be worth at least \$4.2 billion US. The existence of two conflicting wills, however, has pitted Tony Chan, her former lover, against her family in a long-awaited probate battle.

REUTERS

News in brief

AFGHANISTAN Afghan officials are investigating whether scores of schoolgirls who had to be hospitalized yesterday were poisoned. Five of the girls slipped into comas after falling ill in Kapisa province north of Kabul, the province's chief of public health, Wahid Rahim, said.

CBC NEWS ONLINE

Student Summer Membership Sale!

\$39 month to month*

Hurry, This Sale Ends Tomorrow!

CLUBFIT

Call 3 10-2121 or
visit www.clubfit.ca

NORTHEAST
13746 50 St.
473-5549

NORTHWEST
13543 St. Albert Tr.
473-5800

DOWNTOWN
10303 Jasper Ave.
426-1389

WEST
10403 172 St.
483-6722

SOUTH
3414 Gateway Blvd.
461-6333

Voted Edmonton's
#1 Fitness Club

*Membership \$35F itnessC onsultationAp ply.

LOCAL

Publisher, Steve Shrout
Managing Editor, Harry Hodge

Distribution Manager, Jim Hillman

NATIONAL

Group Publisher, Bill McDonald
Editor-in-Chief, Dianne Rinehart

Assoc Managing Editor, Tarin Elbert
Enter/Lifestyle Editor, Dean Lisk
Asst Managing Editor, Amber Shortt

Art Director, Laila Hakim
National Sales Director, Peter Bartrem
Interactive/Mktg Director, Jodi Brown

Comment & Views

Comment

We play well with others

TheWestView

Paul Sullivan

metronews.ca/thewestview

In Canada, it's easy to walk on the SunnySide of the street. I say this with confidence even though I've spent many of the last three decades doing what we in the media do best — panic-mongering.

That's why we're journalists; we're jacked up by 200-point bold bad news headlines, the badder the better. When editors get together at the end of the year and pick the top story, it's always some disaster, never a good news story. Good news is a cute puppy that goes at the end of a newscast or on page 27, a grudging change of pace from your hard-bitten friends in the news.

Anyway, it's easy to get high on Canada because ... well, just look around you. This is the freaking second biggest country in the world. How often do we



HAND DREW: JOSHUA NEWS SERVICE

even think about that? If you live in Vancouver, the world ends in Chilliwack, after that, there are mountains, and way, way farther away, Toronto. Scary. And if you live in Toronto, you can't venture west of Mississauga without suffering a nosebleed.

If you live in Montreal, you refuse to recognize the legitimacy of Vancouver and Toronto altogether as you sit in a café on Rue St-Denis, Centre of the Universe. Maybe it's just too big and beautiful to get your head around it, never mind your arms.

The rest of the world doesn't seem to have that problem.

Once again, we're in the top five of the 215 nations tracked in Mercer Consulting's annual Quality of Living Survey; our American cousins barely crack the top 30 and that's because San Francisco and Honolulu skew the results. Another ranks us among the top 10 nations in the world for happiness, along with traditional warm puppies Denmark and Switzerland.

And if you're not tired of surveys yet, how about this

SunnySide

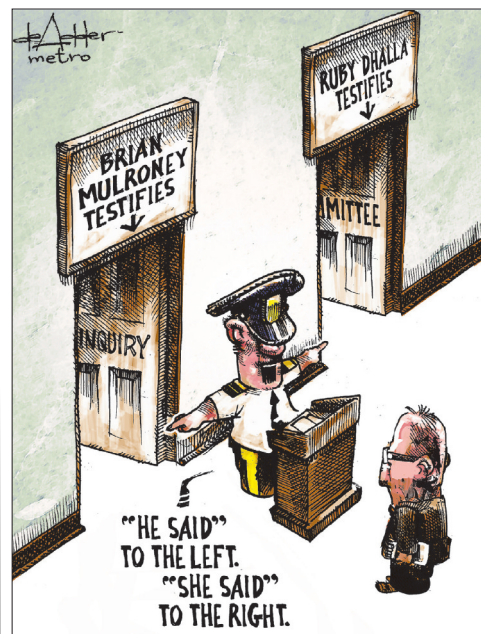
one? While the rest of the world is in the economic tank, the Economic Intelligence Unit's global business survey for 2009-13 ranks Canada first in the G7 as "the best place to invest and do business."

Who knew? The very best thing about Canada is the thing that infuriates many, but makes us the hope of civilization — it's called multiculturalism, which means whoever you are, wherever you're from, you check your guns at the door, and if you want to live here, you learn to play well with others.

On this sunny day, let's give the last word to an American, one of our biggest fans: Bill Clinton.

"In a world darkened by ethnic conflicts that tear nations apart, Canada stands as a model of how people of different cultures can live and work together in peace, prosperity, and mutual respect."

Paul Sullivan is a Vancouver-based journalist and owner of Sullivan Media Consulting; vancouverletters@metronews.ca.



MICHAEL DI ADORNI

Letters

Our company is stronger because of the recession

Re: SunnySide launch (May 11)

Our company, Cleanworks, is stronger because of the recession.

In January we met with our staff and told them that we had no plans to reduce staff in the foreseeable future. We also told them that to avoid reductions in the future we would have to ensure our clients did not see us as an expendable service. We would have to make sure the quality of our service was

SunnySide

second to none.

As well, we decided to hire staff to take advantage of a deeper pool of applicants to strengthen our roster of workers.

The result — our staff responded with improved quality work, our clients have indicated they are across the board happier with our service, and revenues are up 12 per cent over 2008. And now we need to hire a couple of more people.

DOUG GILMOUR, HALIFAX

Word on the street: What's great about Edmonton?

Francien Verhoeven

age 50,
Edmonton

A: The people are very down-to-earth. I love spring. The contrast from the harsh winter going into spring is beautiful.

Blanche Tremblay

age 45,
Edmonton

A: Hockey: I like watching it at playoff time. It could get exciting if they were getting close to winning.

Michelle Hartum

age 29,
Edmonton

A: The River Valley: it's beautiful. It doesn't make you think you're in the city anymore.

Josh Trayner

age 29,
Edmonton

A: I love the art scene and how close it is.

Richard Brinkman

age 54,
Edmonton

A: It's a very unique city. The opportunities here are immense; it's a city of opportunity for everyone.

Brian Moisey

age 20,
Edmonton

A: The riverside is beautiful and I like how the pathways down by the river all connect together to make one big park.



Tell us your views by email to edmontonletters@metronews.ca or comment on metronews.ca or on Twitter @metroedmonton

Letters must include sender's full name, address and phone number — street name and phone numbers will NOT be published. We reserve the right to edit letters.

Vodafone to launch apps store

Vodafone, the world's largest mobile operator by revenue, plans to launch a mobile online store to sell games, news and travel applications that its customers can use on any phone. **REUTERS**

5

Business

EDITOR: FERMIN.DESOUZA@METRONEWS.CA

March bankruptcies up

Consumer filings jump by 50% over 2008

Bankruptcies in Canada soared by more than 50 per cent in March from a year ago as the rising unemployment rate left more consumers unable to pay their bills.

At the same time, business bankruptcies declined during the month, according to figures released yesterday by the Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada.

There were 10,578 per-

sonal bankruptcies across the country in March, up 17.3 per cent from the month before, and up a staggering 57 per cent from March 2008.

The increase coincided with a rise in unemployment. In March the jobless rate rose to eight per cent, its highest level in seven years. Even though the economy added 36,000 net new jobs in April, the rate did not change.

On the business side, there were 507 bankruptcies in March, up 6.7 per cent from February, but a decline of 10.3 per cent from March 2008.

Overall, there were 11,085 personal and business bankruptcies across the country in March, up 16.7 per cent from the month before, and an increase of 51.8 per cent from March 2008.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Business in brief

TRADE Substantially lower energy imports helped boost Canada's trade surplus in March to \$1.11 billion from \$262 million in February, according to a report from Statistics Canada.

SURVEY Senior finance executives across the globe remain pessimistic about the prospects of rapid economic recovery and are pursuing new ways to control costs, an American Express study showed.

AUTO The Canadian Auto Workers union warned yesterday there are no guarantees a cost-saving deal will be reached with General Motors ahead of a May 15 deadline.

REUTERS

MACEWAN

Are you interested in teaching overseas?

The MacEwan English Language Institute offers a 10 day intensive Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Workshop

- Get an overview of current methodologies, cultural considerations, principles of language, teaching/learning needs assessment, lesson planning, and material selection
- Learners should be fluent in English and have a degree
- Officially approved by the Canadian Language Council
- Start July 13. Register now.

Think Adventure. Think MacEwan.

Find out more call 780-497-4000
or visit www.MacEwan.ca/ThinkAdventure

Save Your Money!

CUBA 85¢/min	INDIA 5.9¢/min	PHILIPPINES 11.9¢/min
-----------------	-------------------	--------------------------

Pakistan.....5.9 ¢	Sri Lanka.....11.9 ¢
U.S.A.....2.9 ¢	Lebanon 9.9 ¢
U.K..... 2.9 ¢	Trinidad..... 7.9 ¢
Israel..... 2.9 ¢	Australia.....2.9 ¢
Bangladesh.....3.9 ¢	
Colombia..... 3.9 ¢	
Guyana.....27.9 ¢	
Saudi Arabia..... 3.9 ¢	
Iran..... 3.9 ¢	
U.A.E.....16.9 ¢	

No Matter Where
You Call,
No Matter What Rate
You Pay,
Comwave Will Beat it...
Guaranteed!

Even if you are paying less,
we'll beat it...
GUARANTEED!

Call Long Distance Even From Your Cell Phone

- ✓ No need to cancel your service provider.
- ✓ \$10 Free Long Distance for every friend you refer
- ✓ No Contracts



**Unlimited
Calling To
Anywhere In
Canada**

\$5
/month

You can even
call from your
CELL PHONE!

Comwave is open all Victoria Day Weekend,
Saturday, Sunday AND Monday.

780-665-1818
comwave comwave.ca

Long Distance: Comwave guarantees to match or beat your rate today and forever. Rate Guarantee is based on competitors' lowest advertised rate or written quote for like services. Terms and conditions apply. Please see www.comwave.ca for full details. Calls to overseas mobile phones may be billed at a higher rate. Unlimited Canada does not include calls to the Yukon and N.W.T.

Seven-time Cy Young award winner Roger Clemens ended his long media silence yesterday morning on ESPN Radio and again denied ever using performance-enhancing drugs. The interview came as a new book, *American Icon: The Fall of Roger Clemens and the Rise of Steroids in America's Pastime*, detailing his alleged drug use was released. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

SPORTS@METRONWS.CA



Ferrari threatens F1 pullout

Ferrari will quit Formula One at the end of season if the sport adopts a budget cap for 2010, the Italian company's board said on Tuesday. "No F1 in 2010 if the rules do not change. Ferrari confirms its opposition to the new rules imposed by FIA and does not intend to register cars for the 2010 F1 world championship," a statement said.

REUTERS



Jays fans travelled from far and wide to make sure A.J. Burnett's return to Toronto was an unwelcome one last night.

Halladay schools Burnett

MLB RESULTS

Toronto 5 New York 1

BASEBALL Roy Halladay threw his first complete game of the year, spoiling A.J. Burnett's return to the Rogers Centre, as the Toronto Blue Jays shut down the New York Yankees 5-1 in the opener of a three-game set. Halladay (7-1) gave up the run on five hits while fanning five with no walks to get his league-leading seventh victory. Burnett (2-1), who played for Toronto for

the last three seasons before signing with New York this past off-season, pitched well until a three-run fourth inning. His line finished at 7½ innings with five runs on seven hits and four walks, with three strikeouts.

Scott Rolen went 3-for-4 and drove in three runs for the Blue Jays, who won their third straight game and eighth in 11 tries. Aaron Hill had a solo homer to extend his hitting streak to eight games, while Rod Barajas drove in the other Toronto run.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Bruins force Game 7

Stanley Cup
2009 Playoffs

NHL RESULTS

Boston 4 Carolina 2



Mark Recchi and Chuck Kobasew both registered a goal and an assist, as the Boston Bruins staved off elimination once again with a 4-2 win over Carolina in Game 6 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series at RBC Center.

Steve Montador had a goal and Patrice Bergeron collected two helpers for the top-seeded Bruins, who have battled back from a 3-1 series deficit to force a decisive Game 7 at TD Banknorth Garden in Boston tomorrow. Boston has never climbed out of a 3-1 hole to win a series in 20 previous occasions.

Marc Savard also scored for the Bruins before exiting in the third period for precautionary measures fol-



The Boston Bruin's Chuck Kobasew scores against Carolina Hurricanes goaltender Cam Ward last night in Raleigh, N.C. The Bruins won 4-2 to force a Game 7 in their second-round series.

lowing a knee-on-knee hit by Chad LaRose. Savard remained on the bench for several minutes and eventually skated to the dressing room under his own power with Boston leading by three.

Tim Thomas made 31 saves for the win.

Matt Cullen and Sergei Samsonov lit the lamp for

the sixth-seeded Hurricanes, who will be playing their second consecutive Game 7 in these playoffs. In the first round against New Jersey, Carolina tallied twice in the final 80 seconds of regulation to stun the Devils in the deciding game.

Cam Ward allowed four goals on just 19 shots in defeat.

Boston got off to a fast start and withstood a furious surge from Carolina to hold a 2-0 lead after the opening 20 minutes.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

For a complete recap of last night's NHL playoff action, visit: metronews.ca/sports

Service Directory

To advertise call 780-702-0592

FINANCIAL

\$500\$ loan service
by phone, no credit refused, quick and easy, payable over 3, 6, or 12 installments.
Call toll free: 1-877-776-1660

NEED A MORTGAGE Specialist?
Call Kelly Parkinson for all your Mortgage Needs!
TRUMPH TRIUMPH
780.690.4363

Why check only a couple lenders when you can check over 30? In one call...
There's a reason over 25% of Canadians use a Mortgage Broker. Answer: Brokers work for YOU, not a specific lender. Brokers are available evenings and weekends! Service is FREE!
Nikole Rolof | MORTGAGE ASSOCIATE
nikole@mortgagegrp.com
780.916.2492

Final chapter set to unfold in classic

NHL PREVIEW

Pittsburgh at Washington



HOCKEY It has the potential to be a showdown for the ages, a game that could become part of hockey folklore, and not even Alexander Ovechkin can get a private box at the Verizon Center for his family, friends and "Russian celebrities."

"Everything is sold out. It's pretty cool right now in Washington; D.C. changed a lot in the last four years and it's Hockeytown now," said the Capitals' sniper.

"Fans are just crazy here. They scream and (tonight) is going to be an unbelievable atmosphere."

Game 7s, with their built-in tension and drama, are special anyway. But that tonight's ultimate faceoff will cap a brilliantly played series showcasing the game's brightest young stars could make this a very special night for the NHL.

"This series has a storyline that will play out nicely on a 10-minute segment about great series," said Pittsburgh coach Dan Bylsma. "It's certainly a storyline that's lived up to what everyone thought it would be and we certainly have the opportunity to write the story (tonight) that will make it a great one."

Just consider what's happened so far: Two teams, featuring the league's top three scorers in Evgeni Malkin, Ovechkin and Sidney Crosby, pushing each other to the max with each of those stars taking turns making games a personal showcase.

• Five of the six games have been decided by one goal, with three going into overtime.

• There was the game of one-upmanship in which Crosby and Ovechkin traded hat tricks in Game 2.

• There were instant, and unheralded heroes, created when Pittsburgh's Kris Letang and Washington's David Steckel scored overtime winners in Games 3 and 6, respectively.

And there will be one more chapter tonight.

TORSTAR
NEWS
SERVICE

Celtics rally for Game 5 win over Magic

NBA

2009 Playoffs

BASKETBALL Glen Davis and Stephon Marbury were unlikely catalysts in the fourth quarter, and the Boston Celtics rallied from a 14-point deficit in the final period to shock Orlando 92-88 grabbing Game 5 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Marbury scored all 12 of his points in the final quarter, while Davis netted 10 of his game-high 22 in the last 12 minutes for the defending NBA champions, who took a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven series.

The Celtics closed the game on a 17-3 run, forcing Orlando to miss its final eight shots from the field.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

For a complete recap of last night's NBA playoff action, visit: metronews.ca/sports

Savings at your fingertips

the new
fido 
Giving low prices a good home.



LG NEON TE365F

Plans from
\$15
per month*

TALK & TEXT

- › No System Access Fees
- › Per-second billing



Get the BlackBerry® Pearl™
smartphone for \$25.

***BlackBerry Pearl.

With 3-year Fido Agreement and Data option.
Without agreement: \$400.

Owner's guarantee

1. No System Access Fees (others charge up to \$6.95 per month)
2. Text messages to warn you before you exceed your plan
3. No term contract necessary
4. Earn FidoDollars™ to upgrade your phone for less

SHOP FIDO.CA
Drop by a store
Call 1-866-301-3436

Offers subject to change without notice. *A one-time activation fee of \$35 per line applies. Additional airtime, long-distance, roaming, options and taxes are extra and billed monthly. Plans include a number of sent text messages; text messages received from another mobile phone are free. There is a charge per text message received via E-mail to your Fido and for premium text messages. Early cancellation fees apply with a Fido Agreement. ™ Trademarks of Fido Solutions Inc. BlackBerry®, RIM®, Research In Motion®, SureType®, SurePress™ and related trademarks, names and logos are the property of Research In Motion Limited and are registered and/or used in the U.S. and countries around the world. Used under license from Research In Motion Limited. © 2009 Fido Solutions Inc.

FIDO STORES

Kingsway Garden Mall
Londonderry Mall
Southgate Centre
St. Albert's Centre, St. Albert

EXCLUSIVE DEALERS

AFFORDABLE WIRELESS
Northgate Centre
West Edmonton Mall

CELLULAR BABY
West Edmonton Mall
GENERATION WIRELESS
City Centre
Bonnie Doon Shopping Centre

UNIPAGE
Mill Woods Town Centre
West Edmonton Mall
Londonderry Mall

FUTURE SHOP

WIRELESS etc...

booth
The Metro Store

COSTCO
WHOLESALE

BEST BUY

LONDON DRUGS

«WIRELESSWAVE»

WAL-MART

Eskimos bolster defence

The Edmonton Eskimos have signed import defensive back E.J. Underwood and defensive end Michael Williams, the club announced yesterday.

Underwood has spent time on the practice squads of the New York Giants, New York Jets and Buffalo Bills over three seasons from 2006-08 and during that time appeared in five pre-season games.

Before going pro, the six-foot-one, 190-pound Underwood spent three years at Ohio State before transferring to Pikeville College for his senior year in 2005, excelling as both a defensive back and kick returner.

Williams entered the pro ranks in 2007 with the Arena Football League's Austin Wranglers. In his rookie season, the six-foot-four, 245-pound DE posted 26 tackles, 1.5 sacks, four pass knockdowns, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick.

He joined the Dallas Desperados in 2008 and dressed for 12 regular season games.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports in brief

NHL After a day full of he-said, she-said legalese, this much is clear: The NHL is willing to fight to keep details of Jerry Reinsdorf's offer for the Phoenix Coyotes out of bankruptcy court. And, apparently, for good reason. The Toronto Star has learned Reinsdorf was prepared to offer an estimated \$130 million US — far less than Balsillie's \$212.5-million package.

CSL The 10-team Canadian Soccer League, which kicks off its season this weekend, announced yesterday it has received conditional approval to join the Canadian Soccer Association in 2010. That's seen as a precursor to expanding the semi-pro league to as many as 30 teams and hopefully joining in the Canadian championships.

FRIENDLY Canada's women's soccer team will host the United States in a friendly in Toronto after Japan cancelled a tour to North America, citing the outbreak of influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu. The Canadians face the U.S. on May 25 at BMO Field, the same day they were scheduled to host the Japanese.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

EDITOR: DOUGLAS.DUNLOP@METRONEWS.CA

Man dies at uWinnipeg

A 23-year-old man died Sunday evening after jumping from scaffolding at the McFeetors Hall: Great-West Life Student Residence at the University of Winnipeg. The deceased was at the centre of a seven-hour-long standoff with police.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Honesty key in dismissal hearings

"Every man has his fault, and honesty is his."

—WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

In the often twisted world of Canadian workplace law, both employers and employees tend to exaggerate facts in an effort to improve their own cases. Whether it's a deliberate strategy or a simple white lie, our courts are increasingly signalling their disdain when stories without the conviction of truth find their way to trial. A recent decision from British Columbia reminds us all that honesty remains the best policy.

About halfway through his apprenticeship as a repairman at Dams Ford Lincoln Sales Ltd. in Surrey, B.C., Tyler Marchen was given an envelope with two weeks' pay and his record of

employment stating that he had been dismissed, and told to leave. When he asked why he was being fired, he was told that it was not up for discussion and that he was no longer welcome on the property.

After Marchen's dismissal, Dams made several comments suggesting that he was fired due to a police matter. Although Marchen was viewed as a good employee, his brother (who was also an employee at Dams) had been implicated in some thefts from the dealership. When a government employee called to request the reasons for Marchen's dismissal in order to qualify him for employment insurance, she was told it was due to a police issue and they couldn't risk keeping him on.

As Marchen and Dams had a fixed-term agreement for the duration of his apprenticeship, Marchen promptly sued Dams, claiming that he was entitled to the value of the remaining term of the contract. As soon as Marchen started his legal action, Dams changed its story. It called the employment insurance office and told it that, despite an investigation into Marchen's brother, it had actually fired Marchen because it had downsized.

At trial, Dams' witnesses denied that Marchen was fired because of his brother's potential theft but maintained its story that there had simply been a lack of work. Judge Richard Goepel wasn't convinced. He found that Marchen was dismissed because of Dams'

WorkplaceLaw

Daniel Lublin

Metronews.ca/workplacelaw

unfounded suspicion and that it had attempted to mislead the court.

Dams' decision to mislead the court turned a routine case for wrongful dismissal into a legal nightmare. Marchen was awarded over \$18,000 in lost wages, \$25,000 for loss of training, \$100,000 in punitive damages and most of his legal fees.

Daniel A. Lublin is an employment lawyer focusing on the law of dismissal; dan@canadaemploymentlawyer.com.



If a company is not honest when it gives a reason for the dismissal of an employee, the company stands to lose a lot.

It through history the great religions have spoken to the return of a future Teacher. The Christians hope for the return of the Christ, the Buddhists look for the coming of a new Buddha, while the Muslims await the Imam Madhi, the Hindus a reincarnation of Krishna and the Jews the Messiah. How will we know Him? Surely He will ring our hearts with a message of sharing, justice and brotherhood. How can we prepare the way for Him? Each day brings opportunities, large and small, to act in favor of unity and justice. Our willingness to share will make a real difference in our world.

www.shareintl.org



LIVERight
STROLL FOR LIVER

A fun walk for the whole family!

• Refreshments! • Kids Area • Concert • Agency Fair •

REGISTER ON-LINE AT WWW.LIVER.CA



your chance to WALK & TALK with PAUL PLAKAS

»Fitness Expert on X-Weighted (SLICE)

»Owner & Personal Trainer at Custom Fit Training Studio

DON'T MISS OUT! Early Bird Prize by registering before May 16th!

Collecting pledges has it's rewards!

Collect \$100, \$250, \$500 or be our **Top Fundraiser** and receive a reward.
See website for more details.

HELP Promote Liver health & SUPPORT the search for treatments & cures for Liver Disease.

Saturday, June 6, 2009

Walk starts at 10AM with a concert at noon

Louise McKinney Riverfront Park

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.LIVER.CA

it's easy & a great way to collect pledges!



Canadian Liver Foundation
308, 10240 124 Street Edmonton AB T5N 3W6
Tel: 780-444-1547 Fax: 780-481-7781
Email: CBoyko@liver.ca

Canadian Charitable Registration # 10696 2949 RR0001

design something

Digital School attract students with a passion to create, design, invent, innovate, and animate. Digital School students and instructors share a passion for this unique blend of design and technology, where software and creativity comes together under one roof. But most of all, students are here for a fulfilling career doing what they love - a **Career in AutoCAD**.

Enroll Today!

- Architectural CAD Technician
- Engineering CAD Technician
- Engineering CAD Technician with Process Piping Specialization
- Computer Aided Drafter
- and more!



Financial Assistance may be available to those who qualify.

computer aided design training

Call Today! (780) 414-0200 www.digitalschool.ca
#304, 10205-101 Street, Edmonton, AB

Running on chocolate

Designers at England's Warwick University have come up with a racing car that is powered by chocolate oils, BBC News reports. They said the body work was made from potatoes, the steering wheel from carrot fibres and the seat from soybean foam. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

9

Metro Drive



Nano in demand

There are already more than 203,000 fully-paid bookings for the world's cheapest car Nano, Tata Motors has announced. The order is estimated to be worth \$101 million US.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

EDITOR: KUMAR SAHA, KUMAR.SAHA@METRONews.CA

Practical Sebring for all seasons

LORNE DRURY
for Metro Canada



Only two hours by car from Los Angeles, Palm Springs has long been a favourite getaway destination for the stars.

Hollywood's finest have had off-season and weekend retreats in this desert playground since the 1920s, drawn by the beautiful weather, the mountain views and the small town atmosphere.

What makes Palm Springs so desirable is the sunshine — the valley community averages 350 days of sun a year.

Of course, with all that sunshine, a convertible is the car of choice among residents and visitors alike and our 2009 Chrysler Sebring Convertible test car fits right in with the crowd. Almost every other car you see on the streets is a convertible and the Sebring is at or near the top of the popularity scale along with older Mercedes models and



The 2009 Chrysler Sebring Convertible is offered with soft or retractable hardtop and the choice of three engines.

Ford Mustangs.

For anyone contemplating a convertible, our test car was equipped with a retractable hardtop, which is offered as an option. A cloth, folding top is standard. If you want a car for all seasons, this is the way to go. It has the looks and feel of a coupe for the cold weather months and it transforms into a convertible in only a matter of seconds.

Volkswagen and Volvo also offer similar retractable hardtops in the Eos and C70 models, but at a higher

price than the Sebring.

The Sebring Convertible is available in three trim levels with some great prices being offered these days — the LX starts at \$20,495 with a 173 hp 2.4-litre I-4 engine, the Touring at \$24,295 with a 189 hp 2.7-litre V6 and the Limited at \$31,695 with a 235 hp 3.5-litre V6.

During our trip we experienced both city and highway environments with the Sebring. With the larger of the two V6 engines under the hood, our tester

had more than enough power for merging into traffic on high-speed freeways in and around Los Angeles. It would be nice to have a little more power

than the 3.5-litre V6 offers, but it would come at the expense of fuel economy.

In the city, the car feels heavy and a bit awkward. Its high rear end makes

backing into parking spots a bit of a chore.

Fuel ratings for the 3.5-litre V6 automatic are 12.9L/100 km and 7.4L/100 km highway.

HEAVY FOOT. LIGHT PAYMENT.

Let your lead foot loose in the 2009 MINI Cooper Classic with incredible features like Dynamic Stability Control, alloy wheels, and multi-function steering wheel. And for just \$289 a month, you won't have to loosen your purse (or mouse) strings.
Offer ends May 31st.

\$0 DOWN PAYMENT	\$289 /MONTH	OR PURCHASE FINANCE FROM
3.9% APR	39 MONTHS	2.9%

MINI Edmonton | 7450 Roper Road | 780.434.6464 | 1.888.490.5269

Car Insurance Myth #2: Higher Rates Mean More Coverage.

Truth:

By law, the basic terms and conditions for auto insurance policies in Alberta are identical, word for word. Drivers who pay more don't necessarily receive more coverage, value or perks.

In fact, the rates charged by different insurance companies to insure the same driver, with the same car, for the same coverage, can vary by hundreds and even thousands of dollars.

We'll Tell You If You're Overpaying!

InsuranceHotline.com offers an independent, unbiased rate comparison from over 20 top insurance companies in Canada to find you the lowest rate for your profile and then connects you with a broker or agent to seal the deal. It's Fast, Safe and FREE.

What Are You Waiting For?

There are thousands of people just like you who are saving hundreds to thousands of dollars everyday on their car insurance using InsuranceHotline.com. So, if you're keen to save big on car insurance, why not give InsuranceHotline.com a try?

InsuranceHotline.com

Your Search Engine for the Lowest Insurance Rates



For the **3 lowest rates** from over 20 major insurance companies, go online to **InsuranceHotline.com**

2006 smart Coupe
#F06-6476 Air heated seats, fully serviced
\$13,888

2006 smart Grandstyle Cabrio
#F06-6422, Fully Loaded, Fully Serviced
\$17,888

\$9,888
2005 smart Coupe Diesel
#F06-6527

Limited Time Only!

TRIP for 2 to fabulous **Las Vegas** with any pre-owned smart car purchase; includes airfare, hotel and taxes

70+ miles per gallon

DAVID MORRIS FINE CARS LTD.
17407-111 Avenue
780-484-9000
Dean's Cell: 780-497-8755 • desmail@dmfc.ca
Ian's Cell: 780-318-6080 • iweiss@dmfc.ca

smart open your mind.



Fairmont Hotels & Resorts are launching a complimentary hotel bicycle service featuring BMW Cruise Bikes, granting active and adventurous travellers the opportunity to explore their surroundings; fairmont.com. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

On yer bike

Travel



Month of roses

In May, Rome's roses are in full bloom. The celebrated Comunale Roseto, or Communal Rose Gardens, are open to the public at this time of year. The gardens showcase 1,000 species from around the world. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

TRAVELDESK@METRONews.CA

The world's most wonderful film set

Angels & Demons joins the many films that use Rome as a backdrop

RICHARD CROUSE
for Metro Canada



From Anita Ekberg and Marcello Mastroianni splashing around in the waters of the Trevi Fountain in *La Dolce Vita* to Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck's romantic street tour in *Roman Holiday* the Eternal City has provided some of the cinema's most unforgettable images.

According to Italian

director Federico Fellini, "Rome is the most wonderful movie set in the world." Now with the release of *Angels & Demons*, shot on location in Rome, a new industry has emerged from the ancient city — movie tourism.

Patrizia Prestipino, head of Rome's provincial department of tourism told the *New York Times* that "a film like this could re-



Left, a view of Rome featuring St. Peter's Basilica. Right, Bernini's angels line the Ponte Sant Angelo.

launch American tourism. For us it's like free advertising." And it's marketing that seems

to be working. Tour groups like the *Angels & Demons Path of Illumination Tour*, angelsanddemons.it, Sienna Reid's *Angels and Demons Tour*, [\[line.com\]\(http://line.com\), and the *Rome Angels and Demons Half-Day Tour*, \[viatour.com\]\(http://viatour.com\), have been enjoying brisk business with packages that range from \\$75 per person to \\$550 for a personal excursion.](http://italyhot</p>
</div>
<div data-bbox=)

If you're not a tour group kind of person you can arrange

your own expedition of Rome's *Angels and Demons* locations and other cinematic sites with a good map from your hotel's concierge.

(Take note that several of the places mentioned in the book are not geographically accurate. It's best to do some Internet research before hitting the streets.)



REUTERS

YOU
COULD

win*

a perfect
Summer Getaway!

Read more on page 11 »

VISIT goddessgetaways.ca TO ORGANIZE A TRIP
WITH OUR ONLINE PLANNER & ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO
win \$3,000 TOWARDS YOUR CHOSEN GETAWAY!

Garden tour

In an *Angels & Demons* mood but can't make it to Rome? Check out The Gardens of the Vatican (McArthur & Co.) by Linda Kooluris Dobbs and Kildare Dobbs, \$25.17 at amazon.ca. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Ron Howard, director of *Angels & Demons*, in Rome's Piazza del Popolo.

>> Continued from page 10

Here are some good starting points:

Castel Sant'Angelo

Built between 135 and 139 by the Roman Emperor Hadrian Castel Sant' Angelo not only figures in the climax of *Angels & Demons*, but also has a spectacular panoramic view of Rome. The castle can also be seen in Roman Holiday's barge scene.

Santa Maria della Vittoria

Santa Maria Della Vittoria is the setting for *Angels & Demons*' most gruesome and exciting scene — the "fire" killing — but in reality is the home to the beautiful Bernini sculpture of the ecstasy of St. Theresa.

Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi

Located at the centre of Piazza Navona the ornate The Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi ("Fountain of the Four Rivers") is one of Bernini's most famous works and the backdrop for the film's "water" assassination.

Other Rome movie must-sees include:

Mouth of Truth

The Mouth of Truth located in the portico of the church of Santa Maria in Cosmedin.

The carved, grinning stone face which purportedly bites off the hands of liars most famously appeared in Roman Holiday but can also be seen in *Only You* starring Robert Downey Jr.

Trevi Fountain

At almost 26 metres high the Trevi Fountain is the largest Baroque fount in Rome and the inspiration for the 1954 hit song and movie *Three Coins in the Fountain*. Every day tourists throw almost 3,300 euros into the fountain — legend says that visitors who toss a coin into the fountain are guaranteed a return to Rome — money that is donated to charity.

Movie lovers will find much to see in Rome and many memories to take home. As Audrey Hepburn said in Roman Holiday, "I will cherish my visit here in memory for as long as I live."

A (brief) Roman holiday

ITINERARY Got 48 hours to follow in the footsteps of Professor Robert Langdon and discover some of Rome's most beautiful sites featured in the blockbuster movie *Angels & Demons*?

Reuters correspondents with local knowledge help visitors track Illuminati clues across the eternal city whilst enjoying its renowned history, culture and cuisine.

Friday

8 p.m. Having checked into your hotel, head for great food and a real Italian vibe at the Antica Enoteca on Via della Croce between Via del Corso and Piazza di Spagna. A lively wine bar/restaurant with freshly prepared appetizers at the bar, great pizza, and a terrific tiramisu.

Saturday

10 a.m. After kicking off the day with some of Rome's finest and most famous coffee at Bar Sant'Eustachio (Piazza Sant'Eustachio 82) head up to the northernmost end of Via del Corso to Piazza del Popolo.

In the far right corner of the square stands the church of Santa Maria del Popolo where Langdon locates the body of the first missing Cardinal. Buried up to his waist at the bottom of a demon's hole beneath the church floor, he is first



A close-up view of Rome's Fontana di Trevi.

in a series of associations with the Illuminati's four primordial elements: Earth, Air, Fire, and Water.

As well as celebrating Langdon's first step in the Vatican mystery, take a moment to admire two Caravaggio masterpieces to the left of the main altar, The Crucifixion of St. Peter and The Conversion of St. Paul.

The view from the Pincio gardens up to the right of the Piazza has a lovely view across the Roman rooftops all the way to the Vatican and the very heart of the *Angels & Demons* intrigue.

12 p.m. Heading south from Piazza del Popolo, check out Tad Café at 155A Via del

Babuino, a 'concept store' where you can shop for clothes, household goods, flowers and perfumes, get your hair cut and eat tasty Thai-Italian fusion cuisine all in one super slick and trendy location.

3 p.m. Heading back down the Corso to Piazza Venezia, take Bus 62 from Via del Plebiscito over the river to Via della Conciliazione. Walk along this broad avenue to appreciate the full splendour of Basilica San Pietro.

In the centre of its grand Piazza, designed by Bernini and built between 1656-1667, stands a giant Egyptian obelisk, under which Langdon finds another of the missing Cardinals. Representing Air, the unfortunate Cardinal is found

Read more on page 12 »

Show off your beach-ready legs no matter where you are!



*No purchase necessary. Open to residents of Canada. Must be 18 years of age or older. Contest closes August 29, 2009. Skill Testing Question Required. Odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries received. Limit one entry per person/household. Complete rules at www.goddessgetaways.ca



ADVENTURE!**Teach English Overseas**

TESOL Certified in 5-Days

In-Class or Online NO DEGREE REQUIRED!

1-888-270-2941**FREE** Info Seminar Every Tuesday @ 7pm**Job Guaranteed**

10037B-82 Ave.



globaltesol.com

**Discover Europe this Spring!**

London	\$349	Athens	\$599	Need a Rail Pass?
Dublin	\$599	Rome	\$529	We issue passes on the spot with no EXTRA FEES!
Paris	\$469	Amsterdam	\$469	

Airlines are roundtrip, do not include taxes/fees (\$388-\$532), are valid for select May departures. Subject to change. Terms and conditions apply. Ask us for details.

U of A, SUB
10129 - 124 St, #201780-492-2592
780-488-8487**TRAVEL CUTS**
www.travelcuts.com**ATTENTION ALL FOREIGN WORKER/STUDENTS**

You have an option to become permanent residents of Canada under AINP, Canadian Experience Class or even under the Skilled Worker Class.

Don't lose your chance. Call now to discuss your options.

780.628.7040 | www.annarbour.com

Ann Arbour Consultants Inc. (certified immigration consultants)

ENTER TO WIN
a Halifax Tall Ships
LUXURY VACATION

AND PLAY THE HALIFAX TALL SHIPS GAME.


 For contest details and your chance to WIN, visit
DESTINATIONHALIFAX.COM/METRO
12 travel
 In June, the \$1.4 billion US Mardan Palace will be unveiled in the resort city of Antalya, Turkey. The hotel will include more than 9,200 square metres of gold trimming; mardanpalace.com. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**


Left, the interior of Santa Maria della Vittoria. Right, a view of the Castel Sant'Angelo.

**A weekend's worth of the Eternal City**

» Continued from page 11

with holes punctured through his chest and lungs.

For breathtaking views, take the lift or brave the long and narrow spiral stairways to the dome and roof of the Basilica.

Appreciate the scale and splendour of the church interior from the dizzy heights of its dome and then head out onto the sunny roof for an unusual, but pleasingly simple "café" experience courtesy of Il Ristoro.

Sip a soft drink or coffee beneath giant marble saints and look out to the East for Castel Sant'Ange-

lo, the final stop on Langdon's Illuminati trail.

A giant fortified structure, Castel Sant'Angelo was first begun by Emperor Hadrian in AD 135 as his mausoleum and has been used subsequently as an armoured stronghold, a prison and a papal residence, with a private walled passageway all the way to the Vatican.

6 p.m. For a sample of quaint and cobbled Rome, away from grandiose spaces and Papal splendours, take a walk along down the river to Trastevere.

Enjoy getting lost in its maze of narrow streets en route to a pre-dinner drink

in Piazza di Santa Maria in Trastevere where the beautiful setting merits the somewhat elevated proscoco prices.

Sunday
10 a.m. Take a pricey but scenic breakfast in Piazza Navona, arguably Rome's most spectacular square. In the centre stands Bernini's Four Rivers Fountain, finished in 1651 and very recently restored. Here Langdon discovers the body of the fourth and most elevated of the missing Cardinals, drowned to death in the fountain.

12 p.m. Taking in the must-see Pantheon and the very pretty Piazza Sant'Ignazio,

head east to the impressive Piazza di Pietra for a restorative lunch at Neopolitan restaurant La Caffettiera.

3 p.m. Heading east from the Corso and Piazza Barberini, make your way down Via XX Settembre to the Church of Santa Maria della Vittoria (open 3:30 to 6 p.m. Sunday).

In the presence of Bernini's Ecstasy of St. Teresa, a spectacular — if controversial — piece of dramatic Baroque sculpture, Langdon here finds an Illuminati abductor in the act of setting the third missing cardinal on fire.

REUTERS


ECCO
 Shoe Store
FOCUS ON THE GAME. WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR FEET.

Casual Cool II



Casual Cool

ECCO GOLF EVENT
 Come in and putt for up to **25% off** and regular price ECCO golf shoes in stock.

Featuring the largest selection of ECCO Golf Shoes in Edmonton

Ecco Shoe Store | 780.428.0200 | 10511 109th Street | Next door to Donovan's

Lewis back for Sex sequel

Jason Lewis is to appear in the Sex and the City: The Movie sequel. The 37-year-old actor — whose character Smith Jerrod dated Samantha Jones — has revealed it is likely he will reprise his role as the hunky model. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

13

Entertainment

EDITOR: DEAN.LISK@METRONEWS.CA



Expecting

Maya Rudolph is pregnant. The Saturday Night Live star, 36, is expecting her second child with her partner, director Paul Thomas Anderson. **PEOPLE.COM**

From Star Trek to Terminator

NED EHRBAR
for Metro Canada

This month is a big one for Anton Yelchin — maybe the biggest in his life. With roles in a pair of high-profile summer releases — *Star Trek* and *Terminator Salvation* — Yelchin's life has lately become a blur of flashy premieres around the world and press junkets at five-star hotels.

But he's trying to keep his wits about him. "These are all kind of the superficial elements of these kinds of features," he says, shrugging at the plush Beverly Hills hotel suite he's camped out in. "It's beyond the reason I do what I do."

Yelchin is already enjoying the top spot at the box office with *Star Trek*, in which he takes over the



Anton Yelchin stars as navigator Pavel Chekov in the blockbuster hit *Star Trek* and Kyle Reese in the upcoming film *Terminator Salvation*.

role of Russian navigator Pavel Chekov — not much of a stretch for the Leningrad-born Russian-American, who came to the U.S. as a toddler with his figure-skating parents after the fall of the Soviet Union.

For Yelchin, who is mostly known for smaller films like *Charlie Bartlett* and the TV series *Huff*, working on summer blockbusters is less

a job than a chance to fulfill some childhood fantasies. "Suddenly I felt like I was five again," he says. "I used to be on this set in my mind in my backyard. It was a weird kind of nostalgia."

But unlike the franchise reboot of *Star Trek*, his next big summer film has the daunting task of picking up where a less-than-stellar previous installment left



off. "I went into this thinking this isn't going to be T3," he says, referring to *Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines*. "We're going to try and take this more seriously," Yelchin says.

And part of taking it more seriously meant the cast being more involved with the screenplay (by the same writers as T3). "I came to Albuquerque with a set of

guidelines and a breakdown of (my character) Kyle Reese, and I wasn't going to change those guidelines to change the script," Yelchin explains. "Every scene needed to be adjusted."

It's no coincidence that Yelchin, just two months past his 20th birthday, has aspirations beyond acting. "I love filmmaking. I really am a movie geek. I'm ob-

Movie profile

essed with them," he says. He's even working on a screenplay — "a movie about teenagers, but kind of a self-conscious look at teenagers."

And he shouldn't have much trouble moving behind the camera, since he practically grew up in film school. "It's the best free education you could get, just to work on a movie set and work with guys that know so much about what you're doing. You don't need to go to film school when you've had the opportunities that I have."

But with box office returns like he's been seeing, it might be a while before Yelchin gets a spare moment to get behind the camera.

In brief

TV Kevin Costner is returning to the Western genre with a new miniseries project at A&E. The Dances With Wolves actor-director is developing a four-hour movie for the cable network. The untitled project will tell a post-Civil War story concerning a major conflict in the settlement of the West.

CASTING British singer Joss Stone has signed to return to Showtime's *The Tudors* for its fourth and final season. She will reprise her role from the current third season, playing Anne of Cleves, fourth wife of Henry VIII (Jonathan Rhys Meyers).

TV The verdict is in: David E. Kelley's legal drama *Legally Mad* is not going forward at NBC. After opting to keep the pilot in contention for midseason, the network has decided to pass on the Warner Bros. TV-produced drama. **REUTERS**

Kenya's Style

Kenya Hunt

Read Kenya's blog at metronews.ca/globalstyle

For complete online movie listings, trailers, reviews and tickets, visit: metronews.ca/movies

ED	C	B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
5/13/09	2	CFRN	239	318	etalk	Hollywood	CSI: NY (HDTV) (N)	Criminal Minds (N)	American Idol (HDTV)	News (N)		
	3	KHQ	-	370	News (N)	Be-Millionaire	Jeopardy! (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order		
	4	CBXT	-	307	NHL Hockey: Conf. Semifinal	To Be Announced	Wheel-Fortune	Engagement	Old Christine	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: NY	
	6	KREM	-	372	News (N)	Hollywood	The Doctors (N)	Rita Rocks	Friends	Less-Kind	Your City	
	7	CKEM	241	347	Law & Order: SVU	Murdoch Mysteries	The Unusuals (N)	News	Bones (N)	The Simpsons	King	Metropia
	8	CITV	240	339	ET Canada	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Lost (HDTV) (N)	Lost "The Incident" (N)	American Idol (HDTV)	News (N)	
	11	OMNI	-	400	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Engagement	Better Off Ted	Janice Dickinson Modeling	News (N)	
	13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	World War II: Behind Closed Doors: Stalin, the Nazis	Keeping Up	Being Served	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)
	16	KAYU	-	373	The Simpsons	Raymond	Running in Heels	Secrets of the Dead (N)	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	Avalanche
	19	CHTV	-	374	The Insider (N)	ET News	World War II: Behind Closed Doors: Stalin, the Nazis	Keeping Up	Being Served	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	Avalanche
	22	KSPS	-	374	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Secrets of the Dead (N)	World War II: Behind Closed Doors: Stalin, the Nazis	Keeping Up	Being Served	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	Avalanche
	24	WTWS	-	364	World War II: Behind Closed Doors: Stalin, the Nazis	World War II: Behind Closed Doors: Stalin, the Nazis	World War II: Behind Closed Doors: Stalin, the Nazis	Keeping Up	Being Served	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	Avalanche
	15	CBON	502	-	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	Avalanche
	21	TWN	505	398	(5) EarthWatch One	EarthWatch One	EarthWatch One	EarthWatch One	EarthWatch One	EarthWatch One	EarthWatch One	Avalanche
	27	CNN	500	500	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Cooper 360
	48	CTVN	501	391	CTV Newsnet	CTV Newsnet	CTV Newsnet	CTV Newsnet	CTV Newsnet	CTV Newsnet	CTV Newsnet	Cooper 360
	70	BNN	504	508	Squeeze Play	Squeeze Play	Squeeze Play	Squeeze Play	Squeeze Play	Squeeze Play	Squeeze Play	Cooper 360
	20	TNN	400	508	NBA Basketball: Conf. Semifinal	NBA Basketball: Conf. Semifinal	NBA Basketball: Conf. Semifinal	NBA Basketball: Conf. Semifinal	NBA Basketball: Conf. Semifinal	NBA Basketball: Conf. Semifinal	NBA Basketball: Conf. Semifinal	Cooper 360
	23	net	408	418	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	Cooper 360
	47	SPEED	417	406	(6) Countdown to All-Star	(6) Countdown to All-Star	(6) Countdown to All-Star	(6) Countdown to All-Star	(6) Countdown to All-Star	(6) Countdown to All-Star	(6) Countdown to All-Star	Cooper 360
	94	EDOC	410	403	(5) RaceNight	(5) RaceNight	(5) RaceNight	(5) RaceNight	(5) RaceNight	(5) RaceNight	(5) RaceNight	Cooper 360
	9	ADACC	267	351	Alberta Primetime (Live)	Alberta Primetime (Live)	Alberta Primetime (Live)	Alberta Primetime (Live)	Alberta Primetime (Live)	Alberta Primetime (Live)	Alberta Primetime (Live)	Cooper 360
	14	YTV	552	543	Drake & Josh	iCarly	In Real Life (N)	Malcolm-Mid.	Futurama	Karaoke Star Junior	Falcon Beach	Cooper 360
	17	TREE	553	546	Little Bear	Bucket-Dinos	Comfy Couch	Max & Ruby	Babar	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-Lan	Go, Diego, Go!
	42	TOON	555	545	Ben 10	Johnny Test	Totally Spies	6TEEN "2-4-1"	6TEEN	Futurama	American Dad	Robot Chicken
	45	FAM	557	541	Zoe 101	Life Derek	Wizards-Place	Zack & Cody	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	Life Derek	Ned's School
	-	TVA	121	714	TVA 18 heures	Le Cercle (SC)	Poule-oeufs or	Collection "Make-Over" (SC)	Nos étés (HDTV)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	TVA 22 heures
	18	CMT	575	583	Reba	Reba	Hope & Faith	Totally "Emerson Drive"	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Reba
	25	A&E	615	520	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Exterminators	Exterminators	Exterminators	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter
	26	MMM	571	581	Gimme Sugar	Gimme Sugar	Entourage	The Daily Fix	Gimme Sugar	Gimme Sugar	Gimme Sugar	Entourage
	29	FOOD	603	561	Iron Chef America	Ultimate Recipe Showdown	Ultimate Recipe Showdown	Opening Soon	Opening Soon	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diner, Drive-In
	31	SHOW	617	522	Wife Swap	The Outer Limits	The Outer Limits	Cashing In	About a Girl	G-Spot	Cock'd Gunns	Star Trek: Voyager
	32	DISC	522	505	Deadliest Catch	Mayday	Mayday	Daily Planet	Daily Planet	Mayday	Mayday	Treasure
	33	SLICE	601	562	End of Leash	End of Leash	End of Leash	ET Canada	Til Debt-Part	Real Housewives OC	Trading Sp	Stuck (N)
	34	W	602	567	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Grocery	Grocery	Supersize vs. Superskinny	Supersize vs. Superskinny	Stuck (N)
	35	TLN	521	560	I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant	I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant	I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant	I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant	I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant	I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant	I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant	Stuck (N)
	36	BRAVO	620	523	Wingfield	Wingfield	Wingfield	Law & Order	Law & Order	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Southland
	38	SPIKE	628	584	Deadliest Warrior (HDTV)	Deadliest Warrior (HDTV)	Deadliest Warrior (HDTV)	The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)	The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)	CSI: NY (HDTV)	CSI: NY (HDTV)	Ult. Fighter
	40	HIST	522	506	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Marine Machines	Marine Machines	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ult. Fighter
	41	COM	626	547	Laughs	Comedy Now	Comedy Now	Air Force	Just for Laughs	Corner Gas	Corner Gas	Ult. Fighter
	43	SPACE	627	528	Primeval (N)	Primeval (N)	Primeval (N)	Stormworld (N)	Grand Star	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Ult. Fighter
	44	WPCN	294	650	(6) Psychick (2003, Science Fiction)	(6) Psychick (2003, Science Fiction)	(6) Psychick (2003, Science Fiction)	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Psychick ** (2003, Science Fiction)	Ult. Fighter
	46	OLN	411	457	Mantracker	Mantracker	Mantracker	Bounty Hunter	Departures "Jordan"	Mantracker	Mantracker	Bounty Hunter
	48	TROP	619	525	What Happen? What Happen?	Vanity Insanity	Ad Persuasion	Vanity Insanity	Ad Persuasion	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy
	50	STAR	621	527	100 Sexiest Stars	The Tonight Show-Jay Leno	The Tonight Show-Jay Leno	TMZ	etalk	The View (HDTV)	The View (HDTV)	Ellen Show
	52	HGTV	600	564	Unsellable	Unsellable	Unsellable	House Hunters	House Hunters	Unsellable	Unsellable	Big City Broker
	65	TLN	700	800	Elisa di Rivombosa	Elisa di Rivombosa	Elisa di Rivombosa	Raymond	Raymond	The Sopranos (SS)	The Sopranos (SS)	Paid Program
	92	APTN	269	350	Canadian Geographic	Canadian Geographic	Canadian Geographic	Reel Insights Richard Peter.	500 Nations (Part 7 of 8)	Miywayawin	Find. Our. Talk	Wings-Canada
	93	VISION	261	394	All About George (N)	All About George (N)	All About George (N)	Driven-Vision	Supernatural	Calendar Girl (1993, Romance-Comedy)	Calendar Girl (1993, Romance-Comedy)	Wings-Canada
	100	MTV	281	586	Nitro Circus	Nitro Circus	Nitro Circus	Real World-Road Rules	Real World-Road Rules	College Life	Beastdown	Real World-Rd
	101	MM	570	580	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	Instant Star	Instant Star	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	disBand
	102	CPAC	512	596	(6:30) Primetime Politics	(6:30) Primetime Politics	(6:30) Primetime Politics	Revue	Question Period	Prime-Politics	Prime-Politics	Primetime Politics
	103	VIVA	526	507	Medium "Knowing Her"	Medium "Knowing Her"	Medium "Knowing Her"	Mediums	Psychic Del.	Mediums	Encounters	Judging Amy
	106	RDI	126	730	Le Téléjournal (SC)	Le Téléjournal (SC)	Le Téléjournal (SC)	RDI on direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal (SC)	Le Téléjournal (SC)	Le Téléjournal
	161	SUPER	-	-	City Homicide (HDTV)	City Homicide (HDTV)	City Homicide (HDTV)	Party Down	Head Case	Whitest Kids	Tiptoes ** (2003, Comedy-Drama)	The Take

critics'corner

Corner Gas

Face it, he's boring in any medium. Hank's (Fred Ewanick) rambling on about nothing is driving Brent (Brent Butt) crazy, so he suggests Hank start a blog. But that doesn't help, as he still has to read the thing. Depressed over a friend's success, Lacey (Gabrielle Miller) tries to prove she's good for something by taking on Oscar (Eric Peterson) in a game of horseshoes. Janet Wright also stars in "Blog River." 12:30 PM on COM



Primeval

In the third-season premiere, an exhibition of ancient Egyptian relics comes to the British Museum, and an anomaly opens in a mysterious monument called the Sun Cage. A creature emerges from it, a kind of monstrous crocodile that can run on two legs. It wreaks havoc in the museum before escaping into the city. Cutter, Abby and Connor (Douglas Henshall, Hannah Spearritt, Andrew-Lee Potts) must track it down before it claims any more victims. 7 PM on SPAC



Although expected to be a rehab outpatient by now, Dennis Rodman's erratic behaviour continues. For the second time in a week, Rodman and his entourage tried to walk out on a restaurant bill topping \$1,000, according to Page Six. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Rodman's irresponsible behaviour

Celebrity Buzz

Oprah praises private jets, big homes to grads

PRACTICAL ADVICE Oprah Winfrey stopped by Duke University to give a commencement speech.

To inspire the new college graduates, the talk-show queen extolled the joys of wealth, according to Gawker. "It's great to have a nice home. It's great to have nice homes! It's great to have a nice home that just escaped the fire in Santa Barbara," she told the students.

"It's great to have a private jet. Anyone that tells you that having your own private jet isn't great is lying to you."



**METRO
WORLD
NEWS**

Jennifer's lessons from past loves

THE REALIST Jennifer Aniston is learning some lessons from her very public past love life.

In the new issue of *Cosmopolitan* U.K., the actress opens up about what she's taken away from her experiences.

"I don't think a perfect relationship exists," she says. "But I do think that many of us think it does and we're just fooling ourselves."

"Whoever said that everything has to be forever? That's unrealistic or hoping for too much. I don't think it's worth all that pressure."



**METRO
WORLD
NEWS**

Kate lashes out at gossipers

DAMAGE CONTROL Kate Gosselin, mother of eight and star of the hit reality show *Jon & Kate Plus 8*, is fighting back at reports that she has been having a more-than-platonic relationship with Steve Neild, a bodyguard who frequently travels with her and her family, *people.com* reports.

Two weeks after stories linked her husband, Jon Gosselin, with a 23-year-old school teacher, Gosselin says she is now the target of tabloid lies.

"The next

story coming out from the animals that stalk us is about our security person and his family," Kate tells *People*. "Already the allegations they're making about me are disgusting."



unthinkable, unfathomable, and I am horrified."

"These are people who absolutely love us and want to see us through to the end," Gosselin says of Neild and his family.

"Of course, both of them travel with us at times, and we've spent holidays together, because, in this situation, your circle grows smaller and smaller, and it's very natural to become friends with your manager, your publicist, your security team ... they're the only people you have left. And now they're coming under fire."

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Jessica can't Remember That

OOFS Jessica Simpson had another déjà vu moment, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The website says the singer was left lost for words again onstage in California on Friday night when she forgot the lyrics to her song *Remember That*.

The pop star famously flubbed her Dolly Parton tribute song during a 2006 performance at the Kennedy Centre Honours

in Washington, D.C. — and then forgot the words to the same song two other times this year.

She tried to play down the gaffe with humour, telling the California audi-

ence, "I always forget this," adding "I didn't write it."

The singer then joked, "It just comes with the whole Jessica Simpson thing."

**METRO NEWS
SERVICES**



GETTY IMAGES

MJ sued for breaking contract?

DOUBLE TIMING Concert promoters are battling to block Michael Jackson's series of live concerts in London this summer — accusing the star of breaking an earlier agreement to make his comeback with them — *femalefirst.co.uk* is alleging.

The pop superstar is currently preparing to take to the stage in London for his first gigs since 2001 — a run of 50

dates at the city's O2 Arena, starting in July — but bosses at AllGood Entertainment are seeking to block the shows, saying they entered an agreement with Jackson's manager, Frank

Dileo, in 2008, promising the star would appear with his sister Janet Jackson and their brothers on tour.

Jackson was allegedly prohibited from making another concert deal for 18 months as part of the contract, but he violated the blackout clause when he signed up for the London concert series.

The website alleges the promoters have sent a cease and desist letter to the Jackson's London concert organizers.

METRO NEWS SERVICES



Sam to pay up for Britney's legal costs?

SALT IN WOUNDS Sam Lutfi faced off against singer Britney Spears' legal team and lost, slapped with a three-year restraining order last month — and his wallet may be taking a hit next, *people.com* reports.

Spears' lawyers asked a Los Angeles court last Friday to order Lutfi, who once was her manager, to pay \$123,142 US to cover Spears' legal fees for the courtroom battle

over the restraining order.

In addition, her lawyers are seeking \$129,922 from Jon Eardley, an attorney who has challenged Jamie Spears' control over his daughter, and \$72,292 from her ex-boyfriend Adnan Ghalib. Both Eardley and Ghalib were also ordered to stay away from the pop star.

A judge has yet to sign off on the request, *people.com* reports.

**METRO
NEWS
SERVICES**



Brooke speaks out

HER SIDE Brooke Shields is finally getting out her side of the alleged Kiefer Sutherland head-butting story from last week.

"While at the party, she was bumped into by Jack McCollough and Kiefer Sutherland became concerned," Shields' rep said in a statement, according to *Hollyscoop*.

"Kiefer has always been a gentleman in her company. Both Jack and Kiefer are friends of Ms. Shields and she regrets this unfortunate situation."

Sutherland turned himself in to New York police last Thursday after the incident, and was charged with assault.

**METRO WORLD
NEWS**



Biel and the Mother Lovers

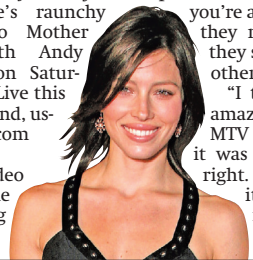
SUPPORTIVE GIRLFRIEND Jessica Biel says she was as shocked as everyone else to see her boyfriend Justin Timberlake's raunchy new video *Mother Lover* with Andy Samberg on Saturday Night Live this past weekend, *us-magazine.com* reports.

The video showed the two leaving prison.

They realize they've forgotten Mother's Day, but no worries — they have a plan. "I'm a mother lover, you're a mother lover," they rap, suggesting they sleep with each other's mothers.

"I thought it was amazing," Biel told MTV News. "I mean, it was so wrong, it's right. Just so wrong, it had to be right."

**METRO
NEWS SERVICES**



mac \$1.89
SNACK WRAP
made with 100% Pure Beef

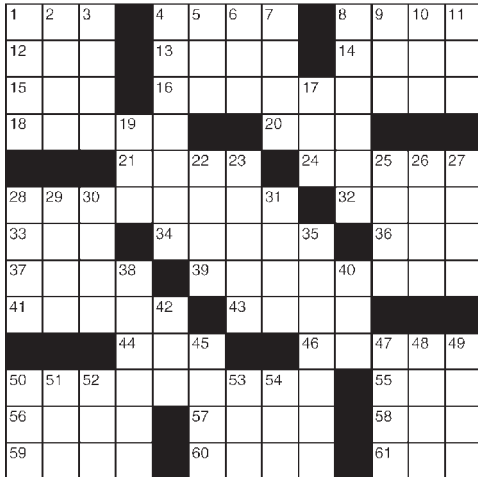
\$1.89
each
plus tax



For a limited time only. At participating McDonald's® restaurants in Canada. Beef weight varies at certain retail locations. ©2009 McDonald's



Michele McDougall, Weather Specialist & Host - Breakfast Television
 "My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes!" **WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.**



Crossword across

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Bill | noggin | state |
| 4 Garden intruder | 24 Halos | 50 Means of betrayal |
| 8 Cougar | 32 Witty one | 55 "— Got a Secret" |
| 12 Exist | 33 Mess up | 56 Needle case |
| 13 Bullets and such | 34 Gold measure | 57 Sharpen |
| 14 Unyielding | 36 Cowboy's sweetie | 58 Fresh |
| 15 Meadow | 37 Bound | 59 Flex |
| 16 Country quaintness | 39 Keri Russell series | 60 On the — (unfriendly) |
| 18 Yuletide rendition | 41 Trustworthy | 61 See 43-Across |
| 20 A billion years | 43 Shed tears | |
| 21 Conks on the | 44 Shelter | |
| | 46 In a stunned | |

Crossword down

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Body powder | Edith | memento |
| 2 Vicinity | 23 Scatter about | 45 Vocal comeback |
| 3 Tolerate | 25 Creche trio | 47 Galvanizing matter |
| 4 Spelling whiz? | 26 Unruly kid | 48 Eternally |
| 5 Ostrich's kin | 27 Without doing anything | 49 Moist, in the morning |
| 6 Ambulance abbr. | 28 Reveal | 50 Society newbie |
| 7 Love not wisely but too well | 29 Sandwich treat | 51 Multipurpose truck |
| 8 Park outing | 30 Picture of health? | 52 Bit of wordplay |
| 9 Spoon-bender Geller | 31 Eli's campus | 53 Debtor's letters |
| 10 Witticism | 35 1960s T-shirt patterns | 54 Stick with a kick |
| 11 Whatever amount | 38 Wan | |
| 17 Charged bit | 40 Bookkeeper (Abbr.) | |
| 19 Kimono closer | 42 Mainlander's | |
| 22 Chanteuse | | |

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



Find today's answers + play more games at metronews.ca

SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:	17-21 min.....Smart
Under 13 min.....Genius	21-25 min.....Not bad
13-17 min.....Scholar	25+ min.....Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day



Italian Spirals with Burst Tomatoes

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb (450 g) thin Italian sausage (salsiccia)
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 tsp (5 ml) dried oregano
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) dried chili flakes
- 1 1/2 lb (680 g) cherry tomatoes
- Salt and black pepper

GARNISH:

Fresh basil leaves

METHOD:

- Preheat broiler to high. Cut sausage into quarters and wind lengths into coils. Pass thin metal skewer horizontally through each coil, then arrange all four on rack of grill pan.
- Heat oil in large frying pan. Peel garlic and crush into oil. Then add oregano and chili flakes and fry gently 30 seconds, without allowing crushed garlic to change colour.
- Spread tomatoes on top of garlic and chili, cover

and cook over low heat 10–12 minutes, or until most tomatoes have burst and are half-submerged in juices.

- Broil sausage coils 5–6 minutes per side, turning about to ensure even browning.
- Uncover tomatoes, raise heat to moderate and cook 5 minutes, or until juices have thickened. Press lightly with back of spoon to ensure that all tomatoes have burst.
- Season tomato sauce to taste with salt and pepper, then pour onto four warmed serving plates and put sausage coils in centres. Rinse and dry basil leaves, strip from stems, and scatter over top.

SERVES 4



Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

sallybrompton.com

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
 A mistake you made earlier in the year will return to embarrass you today but it's really no big deal so don't get worked up about it.



TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
 Try not to get so caught up in your own problems today that you miss the chance to help a friend or family member sort out their own little difficulty.



LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
 The more others try to tell you that you should change your ways the more certain you can be that you are doing exactly the right thing. They envy you.



SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
 As mind planet Mercury moves back into your opposite sign, you must avoid sloppy thinking at all costs.



GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
 If your work load is getting too much for you, and if friends and colleagues keep piling more tasks on you, then it's about time you called a halt.



SAGITTARIUS
NOV 22-DEC 21
 You may be of the opinion that if you turn your back someone will stick a knife in it, but have you any genuine reason to be so suspicious?



CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
 You may be ultra enthusiastic about a new plan or project but you need to be realistic about how it is going to cut into your time — and what it could cost.



CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
 You will be asked to take part in an activity that will take up a considerable amount of your time and energy, but do you have it to spare? Think hard.



LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
 You sometimes make a tempting target for those who enjoy dragging larger-than-life types down to their level. Don't make it easy for them.



AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
 You may be inclined to do something drastic but what you do in haste will most likely be repented at your leisure, so think before you act.



VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
 If you let slip any kind of personal information today you will regret it tomorrow and maybe even a long time into the future.



PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
 If you don't know all the facts about a particular situation you are strongly advised not to draw any conclusions, especially about other's motives.



This day in history

MAY 13, 1846: Mexican-American War; The United States declares war on Mexico.
MAY 13, 1940: Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands flees the Nazi invasion in the Netherlands to Great Britain. Princess Juliana takes her children to Canada for their safety.
MAY 13, 1958: During a visit to Caracas, Venezuela, Vice-President Richard Nixon's car is attacked by anti-American demonstrators.
MAY 13, 1958: The trademark Velcro is registered.
MAY 13, 1994: Johnny Carson makes last television appearance on The David Letterman Show.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

WORDY GURDY®

- BY TRICKY RICKY KANE
- Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like PAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.
- Actor Damon expectorated (1)
 - Whitish escargot (1)
 - Go in search of an onion cousin (1)
 - Road-go-covered prison rec area (1)
 - More on-the-mend person who owes (2)
 - Last exams on LP record materials (2)
 - Next-door folks' cavalry blades (2)

ANSWERS: 1. SPIT-SPLAT 2. FLECK-SNAIL 3. SEEK-LEEK 4. TAIL-RAIL 5. BETTER-BETTER 6. LAST-PAST 7. NEIGH-NEIGH

WEEKLY CD GIVEAWAY!

THIS WEEK YOU CAN WIN:
BOB DYLAN:
 Together Through Life

To enter go to www.metronews.ca and click on **WIN**

metronews.ca

Contest closes on May 19th, 2009 at midnight Do it daily.



Silk tunic \$69.90

Summer collection in most
stores from May 14th
www.hm.com

MATTHEW WILLIAMSON FOR **H&M**

PREMIERES TOMORROW